

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.607(c)

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.607(c), the Examiner is respectfully advised that newly added Claims 90 through 182 have been copied exactly or in modified form from Claims 1 through 4 and 6 through 34 of U.S. Patent No. 6,045,092 (Foster '092; assigned to FMC Corporation) (see Claims 90 through 123, 167, 168, and 171 through 176) and Claims 1 through 4 and 6 through 43 of U.S. Patent No. 6,029,934 (Foster '934; assigned to FMC

Corporation) (see Claims 124 through 166, 169, 170, and 177 through 182). Applicants have copied the claims from Foster '092 and Foster '934 for the purpose of provoking an interference with those patents. Support for the copied claims and the identification of a proposed count for the interference will be submitted in a separate Request for Interference which will be filed in due course. In the meantime, if the Examiner reaches this case for action prior to receipt of the Request for Interference, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned before acting on the subject application.

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